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1. ALLAN SHARPE, ACTING CHIEF OF DEFENSE SCIENCE DIVISION IN THE AUSTRALIAN DOD, HAS ADVISED EMBASSY ON JUNE 23 THAT THE IBM COMPUTER WHICH IT WISHES TO PURCHASE WILL BE USED TO REPLACE AN OLDER COMPUTER. AUSTRALIAN DOD IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED FROM USING THIS OR ANY OTHER COMPUTER FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. AUSTRALIAN DOD PLANS TO USE THE COMPUTER FOR RESEARCH ON AERODYNAMICS AND NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS SYSTEMS - TYPICAL PROGRAMS IN MOST WEAPONS RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENTS.
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